

HOUSE BILL 2165

By Hawk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,  
Chapter 50, relative to hazardous materials  
endorsements.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-302(g), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3)

(A) A person issued a commercial driver license bearing a hazardous materials endorsement may elect not to renew the endorsement upon its expiration.

(B) A person electing nonrenewal of a hazardous materials endorsement:

(i) Shall be permitted to notify the department of the person's nonrenewal by telephone, by mail, or electronically within the time and in the form prescribed by the department; and

(ii) Shall not be required to appear in person at a driver license station for the purposes of surrendering the commercial driver license bearing the endorsement or applying for and obtaining a renewed commercial driver license without the endorsement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.